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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

REF: JIDDA 5086

FOLLOWING FOR YOU FROM PRINCE FAHD. FURTHER TO HIS PREVIOUS
MESSAGE TO YOU HAS CONTACTED ARAFAT AND JUMBLATT AGAIN.
THEY BOTH PROMISED TO DO THEIR BEST TO SOLVE PROBLEM. THEY
STATE THEY CANNOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY ALONE. THEY SUGGEST
YOU APPLY PRESSURE TO SYRIANS AND CHRISTIANS. SAUDI GOVERNMENT
WILL CONTINUE CONTACTS AND EFFORTS WITH THEM. ARAFAT
AND JUMBLATT PROMISE THEY WILL CONSENT TO EVACUATION. FAHD NEVER-
THELESS WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT HE CAN'T GIVE YOU ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL FOLLOW THROUGH BUT HE WILL

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CONTINUE TO DO HIS BEST. HE URGES THAT USG DISPLAY PATIENCE AND

FLEXIBILITY IN DEALING WITH SITUATION.

AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT: SAUDI GOVERNMENT VERY
CONCERNED, AND WILL USE EVERY MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO MAKE
PLO AND JUMBLATT BEHAVE. THERE IS, HOWEVER, SOME
SIGNIFICANCE IN FAHD'S STATEMENT ABOVE THAT HE CAN'T GUARANTEE
THEY ARE AMENABLE TO SAUDI INFLUENCE. HE MAY BE FILTERING
THEIR REPLIES IN HOPE WE WILL EXERCISE PATIENCE
AND FLEXIBILITY. THEIR WORRIES WERE REFLECTED IN PASSING REMARK TO
ME TWO DAYS AGO BY PRINCE SAUD TO EFFECT THEY HOPE WE WILL AVOID
DRASTIC MEASURES.
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